

**DELEGATION OF SERVICES AGREEMENT REGULATION
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

Amend Section 1399.540 to read as follows:

1399.540. Limitation on Medical Services.

(a) A physician assistant may only provide those medical services which he or she is competent to perform and which are consistent with the physician assistant's education, training, and experience, and which are delegated in writing by a supervising physician who is responsible for the patients cared for by that physician assistant. The writing which delegates the medical services shall be signed and dated by the supervising physician and the physician assistant and shall be known as a delegation of services agreement.

(b) The committee or division or their representative may require proof or demonstration of competence from any physician assistant for any tasks, procedures or management he or she is performing.

(c) A physician assistant shall consult with a physician regarding any task, procedure or diagnostic problem which the physician assistant determines exceeds his or her level of competence or shall refer such cases to a physician.

NOTE: Authority: Sections 2018, 3502 and 3510, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 3502, Business and Professions Code.